

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal Inspection

Pursuant to section 21 of the *Early Childhood Services Act*, operators of licensed early learning and childcare facilities must post their most recent inspection report in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility.

Name of operator The Rothesay Nursery School Inc.	Licence Number 275013	Inspection Date March 20, 2023	
Facility Name ROTHESAY NURSERY SCHOOL		Telephone Number (506) 847-1810	
Address 7 Gondola Point Road Rothesay NB E2E 5J6			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(0.1)(a)(i-iii) In subsection (1), an operator of a licensed facility includes: (a) in the case of a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, (i) in the case of a corporation or unincorporated association, the directors, (ii) in the case of a partnership, the partners, and (iii) in the case of a limited partnership, the general partners;	12(0.1)(a)(i-iii)	Mar 29, 2023	
Comments: When licensing staff was conducting a review of files, it was noted that two criminal record checks were not in the Board of Directors files. Please ensure that all Board of Directors have criminal record checks completed.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Mar 15, 2023	Mar 15, 2023
Comments: While conducting child-to-staff ratio, licensing staff noted that only 12 children were signed into the attendance record for the morning class; however, 15 children were present. When this was brought to the attention of the educator, the educator signed in other three children while licensing staff was still onsite. Deficiency is now compliant.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Mar 29, 2023	
Comments: While conducting an inspection of the outdoor play area, licensing staff noted that an area of the fence, where some lattice was placed, has come away from the fence and has left a hole large enough for a child to crawl through. When this was brought to the attention of an educator, it was relayed to licensing staff that the lattice fell off the bottom of the fence yesterday when the children were sliding outside. The operator has reached out to have the hole in the fence repaired.			

General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the license renewal inspection on March 15th, 2023. When licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility, children were still arriving for the day. Upon arriving at the centre, the children washed their hands before entering the indoor play space.

Educators had invitations of play set up for the children to engage with. Licensing staff noted a play dough centre, a couple of painting activities, one using an easel, a variety of paint brushes and multiple paint colour

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choices, and the second was a sit-down paint activity which also had a number of colours of paint, paint brushes that looked like shaving cream brushes and children sized paint rollers. Other invitations of play were as follows: a "snow activity" which consisted of baking soda, water, cars, straws, beads and wooden spoons; two building centres, one using connector blocks and another using Lego and a Lego table. The children were observed moving freely from one centre to another and were allowed to take materials from one centre to another.

Educators were observed using positive child guidance techniques such as redirection and encouraging children to use their words with their friends when they are upset with their friends.

Educators were also observed engaging with the children at their level throughout the license renewal inspection. The children were observed dancing, singing and having rich conversations with their friends as well as their educators. Licensing staff heard open-ended questions being to the children while exploring the play centres.

An organized circle time was conducted by an educator; however, not all children sat down at the circle time mat; but all children were heard singing, very enthusiastically, along with the songs that were being played during circle time.

Please ensure that Reportable Incident forms are being sent to the department of Education and Early Childhood Development, as well as the parents of the children, when an injury occurs that requires medical attention, while the children are at the licensed facility.

original signed by
Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 20, 2023

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date